

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DESOTO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, EX REL.
DESOTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

PLAINTIFF

VS.

CIVIL CAUSE NO. CO 2019-1101CD

JOSHUA BURNETTE AND
ONE 2014 FORD MUSTANG, VIN:1ZVBP8CF4E5296523;
ONE BLOCK G19 GEN4 9MM S/N:ADAD794;
ONE MICROSOFT XBOX ONE S/N:420118553448; AND
THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$3,200.00)
UNITED STATES CURRENCY

DEFENDANTS

PETITION FOR FORFEITURE

COMES NOW, the PLAINTIFF, the State of Mississippi, by and through the Desoto Sheriff's Department Special Investigations Division, and would respectfully show unto the Court the following:

1. That this is a civil action for the forfeiture of property under the authority of Sections 41-29-101, et seq, of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, known as the Uniform Controlled Substances Law.
2. That the Defendant and subject matter of this action are as follows:
 - A. One 2014 Ford Mustang; VIN:1ZVBP8CF4E5296523; one Glock G19 Gen4 9mm S/N:ADAD794; one Microsoft Xbox One S/N:420118553448; and Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$3,200.00) United States Currency were seized June 3, 2019, subject to forfeiture under the provisions of Mississippi Code Annotated Section 41-29-153(a)(7), Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.
3. That the aforesaid described property should be forfeited pursuant to Section 41-29-153(a)(7) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, as they were

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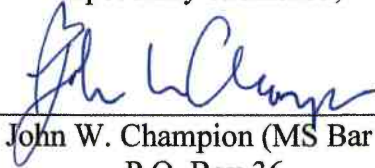
seized following an investigation into the sale of illegal drugs at the residence of Joshua Burnette. Through surveillance, documented illegal activity was established, and a search was executed on his residence at 3465 Castle Drive, Horn Lake, MS 38637. Agents located a back pack containing 100 Dank and Sativa THC vape cartridges, two packs of Stoney Patch THC edible gummy candies, and approximately 14 grams of suspected marijuana. On Joshua Burnette's person, pre-recorded SID funds were found. Agents located 21 THC vape cartridges in Joshua Burnett's room, a digital scale, a box of plastic baggies, suspected marijuana in a glass jar, a Glock 19 Gen4 S/N:ADAD794, and a Microsoft Xbox 1S/N:42011853448. Also found was \$3,000 in a safe along with 3 THC vape cartridges, 7 oxycodone, and two cell phones. After being read his Miranda rights, Joshua Burnette told agents he had no other source of income other than selling THC vape cartridges. He stated he used proceeds from the sales to pay on his black 2014 Ford Mustang VIN:1ZVBP8CF4E5296523.

4. That the PLAINTIFF, pursuant to provisions of Section 41-29-177, has determined that Joshua Burnette has an interest in the subject property and should be served with a copy of this Petition for Forfeiture in compliance with Rule 4 of the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure.
 - A. The owner or person in possession of the seized property is Joshua Burnette.
 - B. That said seizure was conducted on June 3, 2019, in Desoto County, Mississippi. Desoto County Sheriff's Department Special Investigations Division has lawfully retained custody of subject property since seizure and will, until proper disposition has been ordered by this Court.

NOW THEREFORE, this PLAINTIFF, the State of Mississippi, by and through the

Desoto County Sheriff's Department Special Investigations Division, respectfully requests that process be served upon the above-named persons according to law, and that this Court, after due consideration of all matters pertinent to this action, shall award Plaintiff all costs of court and shall order such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,



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